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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*


1. The reply filed on 3/24/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response contains one extra independent claims for which an additional claim fee of \$42.00 is owed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louis B Tran whose telephone number is 703-305-0611. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-6PM Monday-Friday.

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